DEATH CANYON CAMPING ZONE

Welcome to the Death Canyon Camping Zone. This camping zone has fifteen (15) sites but only eleven (11) permits are issued per night. You must camp within this zone but please use one of the designated sites that are marked with signs. In late afternoon we recommend selecting an available site as early as possible to avoid backtracking to an unoccupied site.

The campsites are marked with a red arrowhead on a post and you must camp on the adjacent bare ground if using these sites. You can help prevent these campsites from spreading (expanding in size) with time and use by staying on trails and off vegetation when possible. In early season when sites are still wet or covered with snow it is better to camp on snow than on the fragile emerging vegetation. Campsite improvements such as ditching around tents and constructing rock walls are prohibited.

These areas are frequented by bears and other wild animals. Protect your possessions, yourselves and these animals by properly storing your food. There are bear cables near most of the sites that can be shared with nearby sites. Use the counterbalance method to hang food on the cables. The Group Site and the Horse Site have Bear Boxes that can be used by other hikers. You are reminded that campfires are prohibited. Carry out all trash (do not burn).

Backcountry toilets are not provided in this camping zone. Bury feces in shallow holes (4-6 inches) in soil at least 200 feet from camps, streams or water sources and pack out your toilet paper.

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